

Liaison Meeting between the Irvine, Kilwinning, Dreghorn and Springside Area
Committee and the Community Planning Partners
1 March 2007

Irvine, 1 March 2007 - At a Liaison Meeting between Irvine, Kilwinning, Dreghorn & Springside Area Committee and the Community Planning Partners at 3.00 p.m.

Present

Councillors Ian Clarkson, Tom Barr, Jane Gorman, David O'Neill and Donald Reid (North Ayrshire Council); Inspector Neil Kerr (Strathclyde Police); Station Manager K. Alcroft (Strathclyde Fire and Rescue). Marlene McMillan, Roseann Neill and Margaret Pieroni (North Ayrshire Community Health Partnership).

In Attendance

S. Bale, Acting Community Planning Co-ordinator, and M. McKeown and E. Fisher, Corporate Support Officers (Chief Executive's).

Chair

Councillor Clarkson in the Chair.

Apologies for Absence

Drew Duncan, Margaret McDougall and John Moffat.

1. Minutes

The Minutes of the Liaison Meeting held on 16 November 2006 were confirmed.

2. Community Planning: Progress Report

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on progress against the actions contained within the Community Plan Action Plan 2006/07, which are specific to the Irvine, Kilwinning, Dreghorn and Springside area.

The appendix to the report provided an update on progress with regard to:-

- establishing Irvine Bay Urban Regeneration Company and the preparation of a masterplan for the Irvine Bay area
- redevelopment of the Ayrshire Central Hospital site
- preparation of a masterplan for Vineburgh Housing regeneration area
- redevelopment of Springside Terrace, Springside
- completion of the Ardrossan to Kilmarnock Quality Bus Corridor
- a Town Heritage Initiative for Irvine Town Centre

Progress against the Regeneration Outcome Agreement was also noted.

Noted.

3. Health Issues

3.1 Health Improvement

Submitted report by the Lead Public Health Practitioner, North Ayrshire Community Health Partnership on health promotion activities in the Committee's area.

The report provided information in relation to the progress of the Health Promoting Schools Initiative and the Healthy North Ayrshire, including the progress of MOT health checks.

Noted.

3.2 Health Service Developments

Submitted report by the Operational Support Manager on new and emerging service developments in the Committee's area. The following developments were detailed:-

Eglinton Street Practice

Rutland Scotland has been selected as the preferred developer for the new premises on the Ayrshire Central Hospital site. A meeting of all relevant parties has taken place to agree timescales for completion of the project.

Fullarton Health House

NHS Modernisation Funding has awarded £346,000 to expand the accommodation and provide a wider range of services. Discussion is also ongoing with the Community Centre regarding a joint development.

Montgomerie Park

Discussions are underway regarding the possibility of an integrated development with the new school. Funding implications require further investigation.

Kilwinning Group Practice

A site feasibility study requires to be undertaken to ascertain whether all of Kilwinning Group Practice and Fergushill Clinic requirements can be provided on the existing Kilwinning Group Practice site at Almswall Road, Kilwinning. Investigations are also being made into utilisation of an area of open public space in Kilwinning are also being undertaken.

Noted.

The meeting ended at 3.30 p.m.